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turned to Canada, declaring that the service had not been satisfactory during the last fifteen years. The two principle reasons he advanced were superannuation, which had led to the retention of old and inefficient servants, and secondly the necessity of political pull in order to secure promotion. He contended that the present government had no superannuation though there was a strong movement for it, but officials were paid more generously. He declared that the patronage system unquestionably was never as honest or so conscientious as at present, though it might not be the fault of the present government. He contended that Mr. Pugsley for handing his patronage over to a war committee.

"But is not the minister answerable after all?" interposed Hon. Mr. Patterson. "Is that the best defence the minister can make?" returned Mr. Foster. "If so, I am willing to leave it here."

Continuing, he said the present system of examinations gave notice that it was useless to try unless the candidate belonged to the party in power. The premier interposed saying, "I have no such knowledge."

"But is that not the tendency?" questioned Mr. Foster, who summed up the whole result of the system as a lack of principle in the civil service.

Defects Known to Conservatives. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied, charging that almost without exception all these defects had been pointed out by the Conservatives while in power by the civil service commissioner and no action was taken. The law regarding statutory advances was not as it always had been. There had been a change in practice, but he denied the impression upon the minds of some of the members that no good reason could be offered for inequalities such as exist. Alderman Garney stated that the properties at the corner of Jasper and McDougall avenues were assessed for local improvements to the amount of \$87,875, which were passed. Identified the accounts are as follows:

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Ottawa, May 23.—"Killed in the camp of my friends," was the obituary written over one of the campaign "scandals" of the opposition today. A reckless and unpatriotic attack was begun yesterday by His Majesty's leader of the opposition upon Canadian arms, the spectacle, in itself unique and unparalleled in any other country, assuming an amusing phase when the attacking forces suddenly assailed with a raking fusillade from the rear camp. The guns were hastily reversed, and instead of being trained on the government were directed at one of the opposition's own front ranks, to wit, Col. Sam Hughes. To apply the term used against the Yukon railway bill, the "blow back" and "blow back" was given to those who shot at it. The government members sat quickly enjoying the delightful spectacle of the opposition's attempt to justify a scathing criticism of the unjustified and unpatriotic attempt of his own political friends to make political capital regardless of facts or figures.

Col. Hughes' arraignment of the chief critic of the Ross rifle, Colonel Worthington, as a disappointed planter venting his anger in cooking up charges that might reflect on the militia department, was a delivered with characteristic bluntness and vigor. The mistakes of the Conservative party were common in terms that did not induce matters. Caucus secrets were blurted out in the open and the Conservative leader, who had known he had done right in voting against the Manitoba school act, and who had known he had done right in voting against the Yukon railway bill, the day would come when they would have to admit he was right in defending the militia department. Charles Turner, who declared, had urged upon the ex-minister of the interior the necessity of an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon, but when the bill was introduced, Hon. Geo. E. Foster had led such a scathing attack upon the Conservative caucus Sir Charles had attended in Ottawa, continued the outspoken minister, that he had to resign. Charles had been compelled to capitulate and vote against the very measure he, himself, had introduced. The Conservative caucus Sir Charles had attended in Ottawa, continued the outspoken minister, that he had to resign. Charles had been compelled to capitulate and vote against the very measure he, himself, had introduced.

Mr. Fowler's Attack on Hughes. George W. Fowler followed. In an effort to show the effect of the effect of Col. Hughes' criticism, the member for Kings and Albert bitterly attacked the member for Kings and Albert, accusing him of cowardice and of being kicked out of South Africa. His remarks displayed neither good taste nor any sense of dignity and brought back some bitter retorts from Col. Hughes, in which the word "cowardly" figured prominently.

Mr. Fowler's reply only added to the acrimony of the leaders sitting in silent dismay on the opposition benches. When the vote came on the motion to refer the bill to a select committee, Mr. Borden has over his followers. He has had many uncounted votes which would not come into late, but this experience was probably one of the most disappointing of their all.

New Civil Service Bill. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has given notice of the introduction of the promised new civil service bill. The measure is along the lines suggested by the introduction of the present system, cutting down the number of positions under the civil service commission. The bill is based on the British system of examination under the supervision of a non-partisan and permanent commission. The patronage system is eliminated and promotions and salary increases will be merit only on recommendation of the chiefs of the respective branches of the service, endorsed by the deputy ministers and ministers in charge. Other clauses provide for the general reclassification of service, increased salary minimums for various classes, etc., as previously detailed. The bill will be introduced at the earliest opportunity.

Adjourns for Fortnight. Ottawa, May 23.—In the Senate, on the motion for the second reading of a gold and silver marks act, Hon. R. W. Scott said there was a bill on the subject which would not come into effect for a year. Trade in the United States was depressed and Canada was being flooded with inferior goods from that country. Canadian manufacturers who had not been able to agree as to whether the limit of nine or ten carats should be put on articles to be called gold now/wanted the bill brought into effect immediately to give them protection.

They were willing to leave it to the government to say what the limit would be. Action on the motion was postponed. The following bills were given a third reading: Respecting the Crown Life Insurance Company to amend the Land Titles Act. The Senate then adjourned until June 2nd.

The Canada Gazette announces that John Simmonds, of Stoneham, Man., has been appointed a commissioner to take affidavits to treaty No. 10 of such Indians as were not met with by the commissioners who negotiated

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seventy-foot broom Studabaker sweeper for \$280 and a nine-foot broom for \$487.

The office of poundkeeper is apparently not widely sought. Only one applicant was presented for this position, and it was decided to extend the time for receiving applications until Thursday next.

A report from Superintendent of Waterworks McLean was submitted. It contained a review of the progress and the cost of the work done by the department by day labor during the last two weeks, and estimates of the cost of laying sewer service connections. The figures in the report were not made public, and tenders will be called for to be submitted on Monday next.

Engineer Keely submitted the plans and specifications for the new power house to be erected north of the present power station, and for which the excavations have already been made, and the construction of the machinery is under way. The plans show a building 42 feet by 132 feet. It will rise 30 feet above the ground, and will be constructed of reinforced concrete. The total estimated cost of building and equipping the plant is \$140,000.

The council made an effort to tackle the building by-law, but its cumbersome and the necessity for understanding its clauses before attempting to discuss it intelligently led the aldermen to refer it to a committee composed of Aldermen Manson, Anderson and Bellamy, to report in two weeks.

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WANTED CITY PROPERTY TO SELL ON COMMISSION CRAFTS, LEE & GALLINGER 236 Jasper, East.

Advertisement for U.S. Cream Separator, featuring an illustration of a woman with a cow and the text 'The BEST Improved! 1908 IMPROVED U.S. CREAM Separator'.

Advertisement for Absorbine, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'AN INFLAMED TENDON NEEDS COOLING ABSORBINE'.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT'.

Advertisement for Boyd's Chocolates, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'A Welcome Gift Boyd's CHOCOLATES WJB WJBOYD CANDY CO. WINNIPEG'.

Advertisement for Queen's University and College, featuring the text 'Queen's University and College KINGSTON, ONTARIO ARTS EDUCATION THEOLOGY MEDICINE SCIENCE (including Engineering) The Arts Course may be taken without attendance. For Calendars, write the Registrar, GEO. Y. CHOWN, B.A., Kingston, Ontario.'

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SUNDAY, 1926, A BLACK riding and mare; weight hundred each. Both carry by J. Smith, S.W. of 437.

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MAY 17, ON ATHABASCA miles north of Bathurst, black saddle collar dog, red plate on collar marked "Edmonton, Alberta." If same will be liberally leaving same at 67 Clara street or with P.O. Box 1001.

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